

(2) If an interim county superintendent is appointed, the county board shall appoint a county superintendent who begins his term on July 1 after his appointment for a 4-year term and the county superintendent serves until a successor is appointed and qualifies].

(e) (1) The State Superintendent may remove a county superintendent for:

- (i) Immorality;
- (ii) Misconduct in office;
- (iii) Insubordination;
- (iv) Incompetency; or
- (v) Willful neglect of duty.

(2) Before removing a county superintendent, the State Superintendent shall send him a copy of the charges against him and give him an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.

(3) If the county superintendent requests a hearing within the 10-day period:

(i) The State Superintendent promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Superintendent sends the county superintendent a notice of the hearing; and

(ii) The county superintendent shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the State Superintendent in his own defense, in person or by counsel.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1980.

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#### CHAPTER 465

(House Bill 1390)

AN ACT concerning

Finance Charges - Refund

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